
**H-1B Technical Skills Training
Grant Program Information Conference**

Office of Policy and Research
U.S. Department of Labor/ETA

*September 25, 2001
Sheraton International Hotel – BWI Airport – Chesapeake Ballroom
7032 Elm Road
Baltimore, Maryland 21240*

DRAFT AGENDA

8:00 am - 8:30 am	Registration
8:30 am - 9:00	<i>Welcome & Introduction, Agenda & Objectives</i> Gerri Fiala, Administrator Office of Policy and Research/ETA U. S. Department of Labor
9:00 am - 9:30 am	<i>Skill Shortages in High-Skill Occupations</i> Julia Lane Senior Research Fellow, Census Bureau Principal Research Associate, Urban Institute Professor of Economics, American University
9:30 am - 9:45 am	*****Break*****
9:45 am - 10:15 am	<i>O*NET Presentation</i> <i>Introduction and Background</i> Steve Kornblatt, O*NET, U.S. Department of Labor <i>O*NET Demonstration</i> Michael Dymmel, O*NET, U.S. Department of Labor
10:15 am - 12:00 noon	<i>Panel Discussion/Q & A Session</i> <u>Moderator:</u> Richard Muller, H-1B Technical Skills Grants Program Manager, Office of Policy and Research/ ETA, U. S. Department of Labor Christine Abramowitz, Director of Special Projects REB of Hampden County, Inc. Cheryl Feldman, MSW, Learning Center Coordinator District 1199 C - Training and Upgrading Fund Greg Voorheis, H-1B Director Department of Employment and Training, State of Vermont Steve Corona, President JobWorks

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12:00 pm - 1:00 pm *****Lunch***** (on own)

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm ***Federal Reporting Requirements***

Isabel Danley, _____, Division of Financial and Grants Management, Policy
and Review, U.S. Department of Labor/ETA

Thomas Martin, _____, Division of Financial and Grants Management, Policy
and Review, U.S. Department of Labor/ETA

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm ***Federal Register Notice***

Richard Muller

3:30 pm - 4:00 pm ***Wrap Up***

Stephen Wandner, Director
Division of Research and Demonstration, Office of Policy and Research,
U.S. Department of Labor/ETA

4:00 pm ***Adjourn***